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Military titles are again decidedly in vogue, even Private So-and-So.

The lessened Fourth of July casualty list speaks volumes for the safe and sane Fourth inaugurated in many parts of the United States.

Let us not relax our vigilance against German machination in the United States. There is still an opportunity for much evil-doing.

The Germans having announced that the British were ready to make another big drive on the western front, it is up to the British to make good.

Word comes from the Plattsburg training camp that it is work, work, work. However, that is what the thousands of young men went there for; and they should not be disappointed.

There are over 16,000 automobiles in Vermont. In the same thought one should recall that Vermont failed to reach her quota for Red Cross relief. Perhaps we are spending too much money selfishly.

Walter Husband of St. Johnsbury and Washington, D. C., always did delight in reveling in statistics, and now he will be right in his element in going to France in the interests of the Red Cross to look up information about the dead and the wounded in the war. It is work for which he is amply fitted.

The record of not having lost a big gun on the western front since April in 1915 is something of which the British may well be proud, for at the same time they have been capturing a large number of the guns of highest calibre from the Germans. This condition is much in contrast to the record of the early part of the war.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels should give us less of the grandiloquent when he describes the activities of the navy and should leave it to the imagination of the readers to fill out the flowery superstructure of words. The sooner our American officials get into the habit of stating plain facts the more satisfactory it will be for all concerned. The British official statements represent perhaps the other extreme and say too little. Halfway between the two positions would suit the American public more.

The announcement that the mines at Copperfield are to be reopened as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made will no doubt be welcome news to the people in the Fairlee-Vershire section, where the copper is located. The old village of Copperfield will have to be restored entirely, as the various buildings which once made up the thriving village were either burned or torn down for other construction work, while much of the machinery of operation was also removed in the general evacuation following the suspension of the business many years ago. The desert of waste flowing from the mouths of the old mines made a melancholy reminder of once populous and prosperous days in that region and furnished more or less of an awesome spectacle for the chance visitor. The transformation that will come with the resumption of mining will be welcome.

Von Hindenburg is a far more impressive military man than publicist. His utterances in the German press have not carried conviction to the allied world, and they must have failed to reassure the German people. His latest declaration lacks something of the cock-sureness and arrogance of his early statements when he was shifted from the eastern front to the western to annihilate the Franco-British line. For instance, he now refers to the situation of the war as follows: "If we hold our ground against enemy attacks until the submarine war has done its work the war is won for us." In former days Von Hindenburg never would have admitted a doubt to pass his lips about the ultimate result. Now, however, the continued pressure of the British and the French following the Hindenburg "strategic retreat" of last winter and the imperviousness of the French and British to violent counter-attack have forced the unwelcome truth upon the field leader of the German forces that there is a very large "if" before complete German victory. The old days of the swashbuckling arrogance of the war lords of Germany are past; there is now grim work to hang on.

The recall of all the Vermont National Guard detachments which have been doing guard duty at various places in Vermont and New Hampshire during the last few weeks and the mobilization of the regiment at the state camp ground near Fort Ethan Allen undoubtedly means the beginning of a period of intensive training for the men to get them in readiness for service in behalf of the nation and our allies. Hundreds of the men—perhaps more than half of them—have never been in the military service of the state or the nation before their present enlistment and consequently they are very green in the handling of guns

and in military tactics. It will take months of hard drill and training to get them in shape for the duties which lie immediately ahead of the 1st Vermont Infantry, in conjunction with the other National Guard units of the nation; and even then they will be "green troops" in the meaning of the designation used during the early days of the Civil war. Troops were always called "green" until they had actually been under fire in battle. There is a long period of seasoning in prospect for the 1st Vermont Infantry.

THE LESSENERED BRITISH SHIPPING LOSS.

Granting that the navy department's official statement of the battle between the warships conveying the army transports and German submarines was correct, therein may be found the reason why the British commerce losses during the past week were reduced so materially over the figures of the previous week. The American navy secretary went at some length to acquaint the American people with the fact that the conveying warships had a trying experience with the submarines on at least two distinct occasions, a large number of the undersea vessels having apparently laid in wait for the coming of the ships bearing the thousands of American soldiers. If that line of action was carried out by the German admiralty it must needs follow that the submarine watchers had to be placed at various points inasmuch as the exact routing of the transports probably did not get to the German admiralty by means of the so-called spy system. The placing of a large number of submarines at scattered points in the eastern Atlantic would necessitate the calling-off of some of the undersea boats operating against commerce ships because Germany, despite the claims, has not a plenitude of submarines. That perhaps may account for the known fact that British shipping sustained such relatively small losses during the week just reported on. We do not think that the anti-submarine campaign has itself advanced to such a stage of efficiency as to be held responsible wholly for the more encouraging result, encouraging from the standpoint of ourselves and our allies. There are still gloomy times ahead for British shipping; but the ultimate result seems practically certain that the submarine campaign will fall short of its aim.

CURRENT COMMENT

Peacham Still Alive.

Peacham comes into prominence among the smaller towns of the state because of its liberal response to the appeal of the Red Cross, Liberty loan and other national demands. This shows that "this Vermont hill town, the birthplace of Thad Stevens," is alive now, as it always has been, to its full responsibilities when the country calls for help.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

Due Respect to the Flag.

Last night at the end of the band concert on Railroad street, the musicians played "The Star Spangled Banner." At once it was a proud moment and a sad one. But about 50 per cent. of the male audience lifted their hats! 50 per cent. seemed indifferent to the fact that the national air was being played. Men stood with hands in their pockets, some smoking, in slouching positions. Other men realized the sacredness of the position, and their actions showed it. This is a thing that, in war time especially, should be remembered. Men would not think of going into church with hats on. The same respect is due the flag and the national air. Let our men realize this fact.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

BURIAL AT HOPE CEMETERY.

Funeral of Miss Clorinda Berlucchi Was Held Thursday Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Clorinda Berlucchi, a well known resident of the Italian colony, whose death Monday night followed a long illness, was held at the Perry & Noonan mortuary chapel in Depot square Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large gathering of the deceased's acquaintances and a profusion of flowers was contributed. Those who acted as bearers are: E. Bernaca, R. Bertoli, P. Feredoni and Joseph B. Sanguinetti. Among those who came from a distance to attend the services was Emmanuele Berlucchi of Quincy, Mass., a brother of the deceased. Interment was made in the family lot at Hope cemetery.



This is no time to "rock the boat"—but Mr. Pinhead will do it just as usual.

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170 North Main St.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lemon sherbet at Cummings & Lewis'. Full line of non-shrunk skirts at Abbott's.

Kenyon's auto will run to the Meadow Brook golf course Saturday at 1:15 p. m. adv.

Viola Lascor returned home yesterday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Arnholm of St. Albans.

Auction sale, grocery stock, teas, coffee, tobacco, canned goods, must be sold Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m. at City Auction Market.

Mrs. Joseph Comolli and two children of Foster street have gone to Mrs. Comolli's former home in Lyme Center, N. H., for a visit of several weeks with relatives. They are to be joined later in the month by Mr. Comolli.

Magdalen McCarthy, formerly of this city, who for the past two years has been a telephone operator in the St. Johnsbury exchange, has returned here, where she has accepted a position with the Vermont Telephone & Telegraph company.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending July 5 were:

Men—George Gauthier, Wilhelm Leclair, Charles Lincoln, A. McDougal, John Madden, Russell O'Brien, R. Verzillo, Theodore Wasberg.

Women—Mrs. Nettie Barnard, Mrs. Alma Burt, Mrs. Mary Robins, Mrs. M. Rosenbloom, Mrs. C. B. Reed.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Big tennis special at Shea's Saturday, sizes 6 to 2, per pair 55c.

Miss Beattie Spear is spending a two weeks' vacation in Moretown.

Try a strawberry college ice with fresh strawberries and marshmallow at Cummings & Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Eastman and Miss Alice B. Farnham of Camp street left this morning for a stay of several days with relatives in West Fairlee.

Miss Lucille Ewen, who is attached to the staff of Vogue, left to-day for New York, after passing a fortnight in the home of her mother, Mrs. James Ewen of Orange street.

J. G. Mitchell, who has charge of the Standard Granite company office at the quarry, passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to his home in Westerville after spending a short time with friends in Burlington.

Representative F. O. Ralph of Brookfield, who was recently accompanied to Burlington by his son, Neil O. Ralph of this city, is now a patient in the Lake View sanatorium, after having received treatment for a time in the Mary Fletcher hospital. Mr. Ralph's condition does not improve rapidly.

Under the direction of Supt. A. G. Perry of the street department a gang of laborers is making rather rapid progress on the cement gutter construction along the south side of Washington street. The distance from the Spaulding street intersection to Perry street is spanned by a sloping cement sidewalk which is expected to solve the problem of hill drainage when the next torrential shower strikes Barre. The crossing at Spaulding street, long the subject of much unfavorable comment among travelers, is being improved by the use of cement.

From a scene of merry-making, somewhat resplendent by night with a myriad of incandescents burning brightly, the Berlin street grounds, pursuant to an order issued by the health department, was stripped of its midway yesterday and by nightfall most of the trappings used in the Italian carnival had been removed. Itinerant showmen who were stationed here for a week betook themselves and their belongings to special cars on a siding in the Central Vermont freight yard and were moving northward by 7 o'clock last night. The unexpected ending of the carnival is greatly regretted by the Italian A. C. management, which had been planning the affair since midwinter. Voting competitions inaugurated by the carnival people will close at the I. A. C. rooms on North Main street this evening.

Somewhere about the Central Vermont passenger station last night G. E. Westermann, proprietor of a tent show which has been exhibiting in Barre, became separated from a little canvas bag containing \$50 in silver money. In the hurry and bustle incident to the departure of the show on a special train at 7 o'clock, the proprietor loosed his grip on the money bag and did not notice the loss until he arrived in Montpelier. There, by using the telephone, he set a search afoot and by the time he reached Montpelier Junction he was able to communicate with Louis Bruya, the night messenger, who renewed a vigorous search for the missing bag. No signs of the money were seen, however, and the showman was compelled to continue his journey in the consciousness that he was short \$50.

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